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Please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified patent application, in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003. This Amendment is accompanied by a petition for a 1-month extension of time for response and the corresponding fee (\$55.00).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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